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1. [] the VEB Stahlwerk Frankleben received an order from the VEB Radsatzfabrik Ilsenburg, for 1,300 wheel disks for shipment to China. The disks are to have the following specifications:

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diameter - 810 mm
 tread width (Laufkranzbreite) - 135 mm
 tread thickness (Laufkranzstaerke) - 40 mm
 distance from hub (Laenge der Nabe) - 240 mm
 inner diameter of the hub - 160 mm

Acceptance is to be by German railroad officials.

2. The tooling [] is to be done by the Ilsenburg plant. [] 100 disks were to be delivered; actually, however, only 24 were dispatched. The material is to be in accordance with GOST 977.41 25 - 4518, corresponding to the German DIN 4522. One disk weighs 280 kg. The sale price is 99.30 DME per 100 kg.

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3. The VEB Stahlwerk Silbitz is to furnish the same number of wheel disks.

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